Many Important Matters Considered and Some Decided Yesterday

HOT DEBATES ENLIVER SEISION OF DEPUTIES

whose affaild of language and called attention of three creeds in the church He closed by saying that he referred to "the muster of fiction," Dr. Page, and "the muster of diction," Dr. Huntington.

Attack Upon Bishop.

Rev. Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady, another well-known wuthor, spoke in support of his literary brother, Dr. Page, in opposition to the preamble suggested by Dr. Huntington.

Dr. Brady was in the midst of making an attack upon a hishop when the Rev. Dr. Grosvenor, of New York, interrupted with a point of order, saying that no speaker could criticize a brother member of the convention. Dr. Brady then, without mentioning the word "bishop," described the person as "a ciergyman high in the church and one of its dignitaries."

Again he was interrupted by a delegate from Missouri, who said that the charges, which had been widespread by the press, had been denied by the press, had been denied by the press, in question.

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Dr. Brady replied that he had mentioned no name and had made no charges, and that, therefore, the gentleman from Missouri evidently knew the name of the person and the nature of the charges and had anticipated the speaker.

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After many interruptions, Dr. Brady continued that this high dignitary had declined to describe the Bible as the "Word of God" and had brought great scandal on the church. He urged that the people of this faction he given no support by ambiguous phrases, and in an impus loned conclusion he urged that the church stand by its ancient faith and keep the words "Word of God" constantly in mind.

It is understood that Dr. Brady alluded to Rt. Rev. Charles D. Williams, Bishop of Michigan, who is now in

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Amendment Lost.

A vote was then taken on the amendment adding the word "inspired" to the preamble.

The amendment, which had been offered by Mr. McConnell, was lost.

Mr. Pepper, of Philadelphia, spoke in favor of the preamble, and was followed by Mr. John L. O'Brien, of Western New York, who made a very clear statement of the scope of the preamble. Mr. O'Brien was counsel for those who prosecuted and convicted Dr. Crapsey.

The Rev. Dr. Wimer, of Georgia, was the next speaker. He alluded to Dr. Page's address, and spoke of him as the "illustrious author of the greatest story of ante-bellum days, 'Maree Chan,'" but he said this convention did not want to go back to ante-bellum days. He urged that the preamble be passed without amendment.

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About to allude to the character of the bishop described by Dr. Brady, Dr. Wilmer was interrupted, and the president requested him not to mention things of a personal nature. Dr. Wilmer said he thought the expression "Word of God" had been the cause of great infidelity. He was interrupted with bisses and cheers. Continuing, he said he would explain by using the simile of the wheat field. If he was asked what was in a field, he would say wheat, but when the next day he are bread, he did not eat the straw and roots and earth. He meant that that he said, he field, he urged that the causeh of God" was the cause of infidelity. As he left the stand there were many hisses heads.

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HOUSE OF BISHOPS ON CAPITOL STEPS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

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Program To-Day

0:45 and 7:30 A. M.—Early com-munion at 8t. Mark's Church. 8:30 A. M.—Hely Communion in All Salais' Church for General Con-ference of Sandny School Work-ers, the Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, D. D., Bishop of Delaware, cele-ligant.

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Bi00 A. M.—Morning Prayer for General Convention at St. James General Convention at St. James Church.

9:00 A. M.—Special celebration of Holy Communion for House of Blahops at Monumental Church.

9:30 A. M.—Woman's Auxiliary in Masonic Temple. "The United Offering," a conference conducted by Mrs. J. Carpenter, united offering treasurer of the New Hampshire Branch, presiding. "The Board of Missions and Education," a conference with the Rev. E. P. Smith, educational secretarry; Mrs. Hopkins, president of the Chicago Branch, presiding.

10:00 A. M.—Meeting of both houses of convention; business sessions.

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19:00 A. M.—Sunday School Con-ference in All Saints' parish house, The Rt. Rev. Charles Scadding, D. D., Blahop of Orgon, will preside, Subject, "The Work of the Primary Bepartment." (a) What Truths Should Be Taught? (b) What Kind of Stories Should Be Used to Teach These Truthst Examples, (c) How Should the Teaching Be Done?

General Convention at Masonic Temple.

2:30 P. M.—Sunday school conferences in All Saints' parish home. The Rev. Thomas Semmes, rector of St. Andrew's Church, Richmond, will preside. Subject, "The Sunday School and Missionary Instruction and Interest." Speakers: The Rev. High L. Burleson, dean of Gethaemane Cathedral, Pargo, At the Dakota. Subject, "Tenching the Child to Worship." Speakers: The Rev. Canon Paschl Harrower, rector of the Church of the Ascension, West New Brighton, N. Y.; Miss Szale F. Tuite, of the Church of the Advent, Cincinnati, Ohio. Question box, conducted by the Rev. Carlton P. Mills, diocean educational secretary of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

3:00 P. M.—Missionary afternoon for General Conventors.

Cnba," by the Rt. Rev. Albion W. Knight, D. D., Blishop of Cuba. Address, "In Mexico," by the Rt. Rev. Henry D. Aves, D. D., Blishop of Mexico. Address, "In Brazil," by the Rt. Rev. Lucien L. Kinsolving, D. D., Blishop of Southern Brazil. Discussion, if desired.

Sh00 P. M.—Sunday school mass meeting in All Saints' Church. The Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., Blishop of Central Pennsylvania, will preside. Address, "Historical Survey and Present Outlook of the Sunday School Movement in the Church," the Rev. Wilson R. Stearly, rector of Emmanuel Church, Cleveland, Ohlo. Address, "Educational Ideals Applied to the Sunday School," the Rev. Edward L. Parsons, rector of St. Mark's Church, Berkeley, Cal., president of the Sunday School Commission of the Diocese of California. Address, "The Sunday School Commission of the Diocese of California. Address, "The Sunday School Commission of the Diocese of California, Address, "The Sunday School Commission of the Diocese of California, Address, "The Sunday School Commission of the Diocese of California, Address, "The Rev. Adv. Randolph, D. D., Bishop of Chicago.

St00 P. M.—Historical mass meeting at the City Auditorium. The Rt. Rev. A. M. Randolph, D. D., Bishop of Southern Virginis, will preside. Addresses will be made by Bishop Nichols, of California; Bishop Lawrence, of Massachusetts, and Bishop H. H. Montgomery, secretary of the Society for the Propagution of the Gospei in London.

arr. Packard, of Maryland, spoke in favor of the use of the words "in 1697," but spoke against the amendment to

October 10.

No. 4.-Message from the House of Bishops,

No. 23.-Proposing an office for the unction of the sick. No. 5.-Message from the House of Bishops.

No. 25.-Proposing a joint committee to report to the next convention on the subjects dealt with in Canons 38 and 39.

Orders of the Day.

Friday, Oct. 11, 11 A. M .- The report of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, proposing a preamble to the constitution.

Tuesday, Oct. 10, 3 P. M. Monday, Oct. 14, 3 P. M.

Joint sessions with the House of Bishops for mis-Wednesday, Oct. 16, 3 P. M.) sionary addresses.

ment inserting the words "the record, etc." It was carried.

Rev. Dr. Hart, secretary of the House of Bishops, entered and delivered messages for the House of Bishops.

The substitute offered to substitute the language from the Chicago-Lambeth platform, instead of the Huntlegton preamble, was then voted upon and was lost.

Rev. Mr. F. A. De Rosset, of Springfield, offered an amendment to the preamble regarding striking out the words "hands of faithful men" and insert the word "aposiles."

Rev. Dr. Baker, of New Jersey, seconded the amendment.

Rev. Dr. Rodgers, of Fond du Lac, offered a resolution that no preamble be adopted at this time.

A vote was first taken on Rev. Mr. De Rosset's amendment, which was adopted.

Rev. Dr. Rodgers spoke in favor of his resolution, saying that Dr. Huntington would leave the city, and it was not expedient to press the motion. He was ruled out of order.

A vote was then taken to postpone the whole question until Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and The matter was postponed accordingly.

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BISHOPS REJECT PLANS FOR DRASTIC DIVORCE CANON

When the House of Bishopa assembled yesterday morning the devotional exercises were conducted by the Bishop of Michigan. A rule of the house provided that the junior bishops shall take turns in conducting the opening service, and beginning at the bottom of the list with Bishop Guerry, they have been taking turns from day to day.

The committee appointed in 1898 to consider the validity of the orders of

the Protestant Episcopal Church reported that it was not prepared to make a full report at this session of the convention, and was continued.

An invitation to the convention to hold the next meeting in Philadelphia was received and referred to the joint committee on place of meeting. This committee is said to have already under consideration invitations from New York, Cincinnati Atlantic Cty, Asbury Park, Arkanasa' Hôt Springs and soveral other places.

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"While in hearty and ununimous sympathy with the purpose of the Bishop of Albany's proposal, in the judgment of the committee it would be luexpedient at this time to dis-turb the working agreement ar-

three lay members, to report to the next convention.

The report was adopted, and the house appointed the Bishops of Pittsburg Michigan City and Louisiana as the representatives of the tour a Bishops on the committee.

A memorial in regard to the work among the colored nearly from the annual council of the Diocese of Arkansas was referred without detate to the joint commission on work among the colored people.

The House of Bishops agreed to the appointment of a joint committee of three bishops, three clergy and three lay members to consider the advisability of establishing an office for the unction of the sick, and on this com-

mittee were appointed the Bishops of South Dakota, Southern Florida and Minnesota. The proposition will prob-ably arouse much opposition. Church in Brazil.

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Clurch in Height.

Much of the time of the morning session was inken up by the discussion of the petition from the independent church in Brazil to be admitted as a missionary jurisdiction of the American church. No final action was taken on this matter. It was pointed out by some of the members of the house that should the church agree to receive the Brazilian church, some sort of reorganization would be necessary, and that intricate legal problems; were involved. It is thought by some that the Bishop of Brazil, Bi hop tin eviled by the American church. It is a missionary bishop, since at present he has no vote in the American church. At the afternoon session the bishops took up the report of the committee on Christian education, already passed by the House of Deputies, and after some discussion adopted it.

Children Do Net Attend.

A resolution was passed by the bishops, calling the attention of the children of the church to attend service.

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The order of the day for 11 A. M to-day was fixed as the consideration of the committee an provinces. Vexed Negro Question.

Evidence is accumulating to show that the negro question will be the most knotty problem to be faced at this session of the convention. While sev-eral side phases of the main proposition (Continued to Fourteenth Page.)

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